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(Minutes of OCh/G Staff Meeting, 14 June 1954)

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25X1A9a PRESENT: [REDACTED]

25X1A9a 1. [REDACTED] reported that on the basis of justification prepared  
25X1A9a by [REDACTED], the AD/RR had discussed with General Truscott

25X1A6a [REDACTED]. It was indicated that General Truscott had received the idea fa-  
vorably, and that definite consideration will be given to the establishment  
of such a position. It is not clear at this time as to the actual slotting  
arrangement for this position.

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25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] mentioned the fact that monthly contributions to the  
DD/I News Letter will be collected not later than the 25th of each month  
25X1A9a hereafter. [REDACTED] with the assistance of [REDACTED] will compile  
the Geographic Research Area contribution.

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25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] inquired concerning circumstances surrounding the  
resignation of [REDACTED] of D/GG.

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25X1X4 [REDACTED] near future, and that consideration is pre-  
sently being given to travel plans in connection with this trip.

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5. It was announced that comments reflecting division views concerning  
criteria for exemptions from Phase 2 of the BIC (I) will be due in OCh/G by  
21 June to permit their coordination and forwarding to the Training Liaison  
Officer by 23 June.

25X1A9a 6. [REDACTED] briefed the Staff on recent developments pointing  
toward the establishment of a centralized Graphics Unit in the DD/I Area.  
He pointed out that it appears that such a centralized unit would probably  
be located in OCI. The future administrative status of the Special Support  
Branch of D/GC was also mentioned as an associated problem.

25X1A9a 7. [REDACTED] presented a letter concerning photogrammetry in the  
25X1A9a USSR which had been obtained from an East German source. This letter was  
passed to [REDACTED] for use by [REDACTED] and staff.

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for record control on D/GP projects that are normally disseminated on a  
requestor-only basis. St/PC will keep a record of the project number,  
title, and requestor, but will not retain an actual copy of the finished  
product.

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9. [REDACTED] reported that the problem of space for the offering of the Photo Interpretation course is still unsolved. The EX/RR has located a space that was tentatively offered as a solution to the problem, but in view of the fact that this space would accommodate only about 14 students and does not meet the minimum requirements that had been established, it was decided that [REDACTED] should discuss the matter further with [REDACTED] pointing out the unsatisfactory features of the proffered space.

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10. [REDACTED] volunteered a bit of information that he had encountered in Science News Letter concerning biographical sketches of geographers throughout the world. This is presumed to be somewhat similar to the IGU World Directory of Geographers, but [REDACTED] will check further as to its potential usefulness.

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11. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] is now on home leave, and that it is anticipated [REDACTED] with promotion, at the expiration of his home leave and an appropriate briefing period. This will necessitate a change in plans for [REDACTED], and the problem of notification to Mr. [REDACTED] was recognized.

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12. [REDACTED] reported on the results of his visit to IR/OCD concerning the problem of plotting fragmentary urban information on town plans. (See paragraph 4 of minutes of OCh/G Staff Meeting, 7 June 1954). As a result of his visit he has decided to abandon the plan for undertaking such a plotting activity in D/GL, and to concentrate on the development of some more productive procurement activities on Soviet Bloc areas. It was agreed that Mr. [REDACTED] would explore procurement possibilities with D/GG personnel and report back to the Staff at a subsequent meeting.

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13. [REDACTED] reported to the group on his activities concerning the various "career service", "junior career development", "JOT", and "fitness report" proposals currently before the Agency. It was indicated that career development is essentially a problem for day-to-day supervision, and cannot logically be accomplished through created programs of the type proposed.

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14. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] will be leaving D/GG to join the staff of OO. [REDACTED] will likely depart about the end of July.

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15. [REDACTED] expressed his expectation of full cooperation by all members of the Staff in following policies arrived at in OCh/G Staff Meetings, even though individual differences of opinion must often inevitably be aired in Staff Meetings before the policies are arrived at.

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